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## Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation S.D. SEC. of STATE

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER <i>Baltic Beacon</i>		2. DATE OF FILING <i>9-21-05</i>	
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE <i>Weekly</i>	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY <i>52</i>	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE <i>90.00</i>	
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) <i>414 E. 4th St Minn Rapids SD 57022</i>			
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) <i>PO Box 5034 57 SD 57117</i>			
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: <i>Arnold H. Garson</i>			
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;">FULL NAME <i>Prairie Publications</i></div> <div style="width: 55%;">COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS <i>PO BOX 5034 57SD 57117</i></div> </div>			
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.) <i>None</i>			
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION		AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		<i>429</i>	<i>427</i>
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION			
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.		<i>47</i>	<i>54</i>
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		<i>233</i>	<i>230</i>
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)		<i>280</i>	<i>284</i>
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION			
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES		<i>45</i>	<i>45</i>
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)		<i>325</i>	<i>329</i>
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED			
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		<i>86</i>	<i>90</i>
2. Return from News Agents		<i>18</i>	<i>8</i>
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)		<i>429</i>	<i>427</i>
SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="flex: 1;">I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.</div> <div style="flex: 2; text-align: center;"> </div> </div>			

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County of *Minnehaha* )Sworn to before me this *29<sup>th</sup>* day of*September*, 20 *05*Notary Public *J. Zimmerman*My commission expires *12-22-09*